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Applicant:	Sugiyama et al.	Docket No.	30598.0004
Serial No.:	08/960,431	Group Art Unit:	3723
Filed:	October 29, 1997	Examiner:	Nguyen, G.
Title:	FLATTENING METHOD AND FLATTENING APPARATUS OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE		

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 20, 2000 finally rejecting claims 1-21.

Our check in the amount of \$1,200.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal, as well as a three-month extension fee. Please charge any additional fees regarding this Notice of Appeal, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 19-2814. Two duplicate copies of this Notice of Appeal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached herewith is a response to the final Office Action dated December 20, 2000, in the above-identified application.

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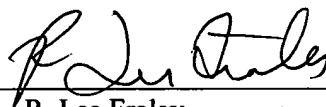
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